

House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 51.

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H. Res. 108, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

Pages H976–84

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, February 3rd:

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2009: H.R. 738, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 53.

Pages H997–98

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Carter announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

Pages H998–99

Meeting Hour for Tuesday, February 10th: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 9th, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10th for morning hour debate.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Hastings (FL), Eshoo, Holt, Ruppertsberger, Tierney, Thompson (CA), Schakowsky, Langevin, Patrick J. Murphy (PA), Schiff, Smith (WA), Boren, Gallegly, Thornberry, and to rank after Representative Rogers (MI): Representatives Myrick, Blunt, Miller (FL), Kline (MN), and Conaway.

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Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations: Representative Holt, Chairman; Representatives Obey, Murtha, Reyes, Dicks, Lowey, Schiff, Israel; Representative Calvert, Ranking Minority Member; Representatives Lewis (CA), Young (FL), Hoekstra, and Frelinghuysen.

Pages H1024–25

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H975–76.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H975, H996, H997, and H997–98. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DERIVATIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings to review derivatives legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS' AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Quality of Life. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: SGM Kenneth Preston, USA; SGM Carlton Kent, USMC; Master Chief Petty Officer, Rick West, USN; and CMSgt Rodney McKinley, USAF.

ARMY/MARINE CORPS FORCE PROTECTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a joint hearing on Army and Marine Corps force protection programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: MG Robert P. Lennox, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7; BG Peter N. Fuller, USA, Program Executive Officer, Soldier, Commanding General, Soldier Systems Center; and Kevin M. Fahey, Program Executive Office, Combat Support and Combat Service Support, all with the U.S. Army; and BG Michael Brogan, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command, Program Executive Officer, MRAP Joint Program Office, U.S. Marine Corps.

DEFENSE PLANS LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Long-Term Sustainability of Current Defense Plans. Testimony was heard from J. Michael Gilmore, Assistant Director for National Security, CBO; and Stephen Daggett, Specialist in Defense Policy and Budgets, CRS, Library of Congress.

MADOFF SCHEME REGULATORY FAILURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "Assessing the Madoff Ponzi Scheme and Regulatory Failures." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: Linda Thomsen, Director, Division of Enforcement; Andrew J. Donohue, Director, Division of Investor Management; Erik Sirri, Director, Division of

Trading and Markets; Andy Vollmer, Acting General Counsel; and Lori A. Richards, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations; and public witnesses.

PROMOTING BANK LIQUIDITY/LENDING MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills; H.R. 787, To make improvements in the Hope for Homeowners Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 788, to provide a safe harbor for mortgage servicers who engage in specified mortgage loan modifications, and for other purposes; and H.R. 786, To make permanent the temporary increase in deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

U.S. LATIN AMERICA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Latin America in 2009 and Beyond. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Homeland Security: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

MIDNIGHT RULEMAKING

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Midnight Rulemaking: Shedding Some Light. Testimony was heard from Representative Nadler; Curtis Copeland, Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Natural Resources: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

SMALL BUSINESS—HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Health Care Reform in a Struggling Economy: What is on the Horizon for Small Business?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGH SEAS—INTERNATIONAL PIRACY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on International Piracy on the High Seas. Testimony was heard from RADM William D. Baumgartner, USCG, Judge Advocate Gen-

eral, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; RADM Ted Branch, USN, Director of Information, Plans, and Security, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; James Caponiti, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Sustainable Wastewater Management. Testimony was heard from Brian McLean, Director, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the State of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Committee also met for organizational purposes.

ROADMAP FROM POZNAN TO COPENHAGEN—PRECONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Roadmap from Poznan to Copenhagen—Preconditions for Success." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold an oversight hearing to examine federal food safety relative to the peanut products recall, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), focusing on oversight of the financial rescue package, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure, and subcommittee membership and jurisdiction for the 111th Congress, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine Iran status report, focusing on nuclear and political issues, 4:30 p.m., SVC-217.